



Indiana Crop Weather

Rain Continued to Impede Harvest

Excessive rainfall throughout the week continued to hamper harvest progress across the State, according to Nathanial Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels increased from the previous week, with 92 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 63.0 degrees Fahrenheit, 7.9 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.03 to 3.20 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 1.71 inches, 1.14 inches above normal. There were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 17.

Another week of above average rainfall slowed corn and soybean harvest throughout the State. Corn harvest fell right in line with the five-year average, while soybean harvest fell even further behind the five-year average. High winds caused damage to corn in some areas. Corn conditions declined marginally, while soybean conditions remained unchanged. The wet week also caused winter wheat planting to fall further behind schedule. Pasture conditions improved last week, aided by the rain and warm temperatures. Livestock were reported in good condition as fall calving continued. Other activities for the week included fall tillage and hauling grain.

Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 10/17/21

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Field corn harvested for grain	19	19	19	19
Soybeans harvested	13	13	12	13

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/17/21

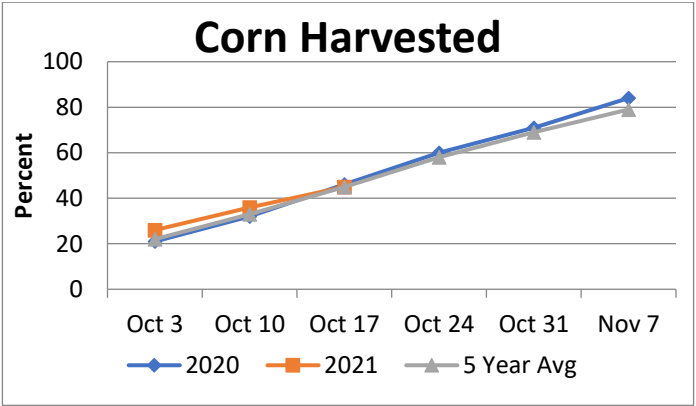
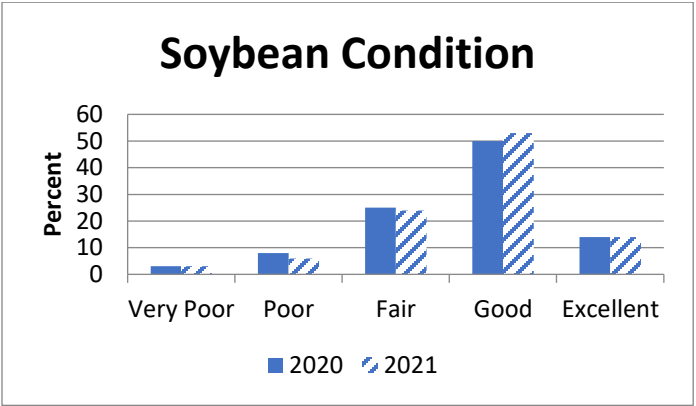
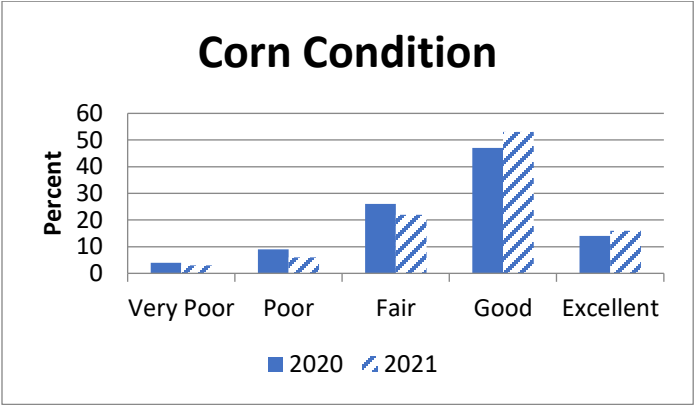
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	2	6	66	26
Subsoil moisture	2	11	71	16

Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/17/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	6	22	53	16
Soybeans	3	6	24	53	14
Range and Pasture....	3	9	43	39	6

Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/17/21

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	3.4	3.5	NA	NA
Corn Mature	97	94	94	93
Corn Harvested for Grain	45	36	46	45
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	97	94	99	96
Soybeans Harvested	49	38	69	57
Winter Wheat Planted	48	33	66	56
Winter Wheat Emerged	22	12	22	24
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	90	88	86	83
Other Hay 4th Cutting	77	61	54	NA



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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2021-10-17

Since April 1

		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
		High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest													
	CHALMERS 5 W	86	41	63	9	2.05	4	24.98	-0.35	81	3455	508	
	KNOX WWTP	81	39	61	7	1.50	4	31.01	5.16	79	3221	229	
	LAPORTE	80	41	59	6	1.42	6	23.05	-2.93	67	3389	414	
	RENSSELAER	83	37	61	9	1.57	4	27.71	2.96	74	3401	318	
North Central													
	GOSHEN 3SW	82	47	62	9	2.07	5	27.59	2.38	81	3389	481	
	ROCHESTER	85	39	62	9	2.42	4	31.54	5.84	76	3362	457	
	WABASH	84	52	66	13	0.20	1	20.54	-5.30	73	3537	672	
Northeast													
	ANGOLA	81	49	66	15	1.54	5	28.00	3.15	80	3051	466	
	COLUMBIA CITY	81	52	65	14	1.71	3	29.28	4.04	71	2672	-87	
	HUNTINGTON	82	49	65	13	2.34	5	28.23	3.28	60	3330	352	
West Central													
	CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	83	37	63	11	2.69	4	24.20	-2.30	70	3271	375	
	LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	80	37	60	5	3.06	5	27.74	4.23	78	3848	578	
	PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	86	42	64	9	3.20	5	31.40	6.30	74	3620	306	
	ROCKVILLE	78	34	60	4	1.68	3	31.99	2.87	56	3556	119	
	SPENCER	84	38	65	11	3.14	4	35.94	6.38	70	3552	403	
Central													
	COLUMBUS	84	39	67	12	0.42	2	34.20	7.88	78	3622	180	
	FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	80	41	60	6	2.91	6	29.51	4.10	71	3446	363	
	INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	81	40	63	8	1.83	4	33.13	7.47	77	3811	403	
	TIPTON 5 SW	86	40	65	12	2.50	4	32.48	7.85	75	3445	536	
East Central													
	FARMLAND 5 NNW	85	48	69	16	1.27	3	22.51	-2.73	65	3036	59	
	HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	85	41	65	11	1.54	4	23.51	-1.18	67	3319	222	
	NEW CASTLE 3 SW	82	48	66	12	1.27	4	25.81	-0.86	67	3144	208	
	RICHMOND WATER WORKS	80	54	67	13	0.13	1	23.04	-1.70	65	3121	14	
Southwest													
	SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	85	41	65	10	1.26	4	19.39	-8.17	61	2940	-470	
	SHOALS 8 S	88	41	69	15	0.68	3	33.68	5.82	65	4286	987	
	WASHINGTON 1 W	86	41	67	8	0.90	2	26.78	-1.17	54	4084	174	
South Central													
	BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	81	54	67	11	0.03	1	35.20	6.36	62	3592	167	
	OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	82	38	64	9	0.50	3	29.63	1.98	76	3448	155	
	TELL CITY	84	42	67	7	0.22	2	27.57	0.10	61	3792	-317	
Southeast													
	BROOKVILLE	86	41	67	12	0.61	2	32.34	7.12	72	3677	316	
	NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	81	37	66	9	1.30	4	28.91	1.18	73	3653	135	

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.